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TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NISER COMPLEX

REF: LAGOS 443

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC WAS CONTACTED BY THE FIRM OF ANGELOS C. DEMETRIOU WHICH IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN FOLLOWING SUBJECT PROJECT. FIRM IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO MEPD AND HAS REQUESTED MEPD RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO CONSULATE. QUOTE:

(A) OFFICE OF ANGELOS C. DEMETRIOU WASHINGTON, D.C. HAS FORMED CONSORTIUM TO UNDERTAKE SUBJECT PROJECT.

CONSORTIUM INCLUDES: (1) ANGELOS C. DEMETRIOU - TOWN UNCLASSIFIED

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PLANNERS AND ARCHITECTS, (2) RALPH M. PARSONS COMPANY - ENGINEERS AND COST CONSULTANTS, (3) SCHNADELBACH/BRAUN PARTNERSHIP - LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, (4) OTHER GROUPS AS MAY BE REQUIRED DURING PROJECT EXECUTION.

(B) CONSORTIUM INTENDS TO FORM ASSOCIATION WITH LOCAL NIGERIAN GROUP IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAGOS A-12. GROUP WILL

BE NAMED IN FORMAL SUBMISSION. CONSORTIUM WILL ALSO

REGISTER WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES AS REQUIRED.

(C) REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING OVERALL PROJECT: SELECTION PROCESS; ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION; SCHEDULED TIME FOR SHORT-LISTING AND FINAL SELECTION; NATURE OF COMPETITION, ETC.

(D) ALSO REQUEST TELEX NUMBERS, IF AVAILABLE, FOR MR. C. BALOGUN, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF NISER, FOR DIRECT TELEX COMMUNICATION. IN MEANTIME, REQUEST AMERICAN CONSUL IBADAN INFORM BALOGUN OF CONSORTIUM'S INTENT TO SUBMIT BY FEBRUARY TEN.

(E) REQUEST EMBASSY SUPPLY NAMES OF THREE PREEMINENT ARCHITECTURAL/PLANNING FIRMS FOR POTENTIAL PROJECT COLLABORATION. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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